

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kazutsugu SUITA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3664
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Application No.: 10/829,153)	
)	Examiner: Jorge O. PECHE
Filed: April 22, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No.: 5731
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
LIMITING THE MOVEMENT OF A)	
ROBOT, AND A ROBOT EQUIPPED)	
WITH SAID APPARATUS)	

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, and further in reply to Advisory Action mailed March 20, 2008. Applicants request continued examination of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. This Response and Submission is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, up to and including May 29, 2008, and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.